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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

# SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1948

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**SUTTON**

**N e w   H a m p s h i r e**

**TOGETHER WITH THE**

**REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**

**FOR THE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1948**

**AND THE**

**Vital Statistics For The Year 1948**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Town Clerk*

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK

### *Selectmen*

WILLIAM B. CONNOR	Term Expires 1949
ARTHUR E. DAVIS	Term Expires 1950
GEORGE HOSMER	Term Expires 1951

### *Overseer of Poor*

BENJAMIN H. YERXA

### *Town Treasurer*

SHERMAN J. FELCH

### *Tax Collector*

GEORGE A. FRENCH

### *Highway Agent*

GERALD C. ROBY

### *Trustees of Trust Fund*

ELLEN M. PILLSBURY	Term Expires 1949
JAMES M. NELSON	Term Expires 1950
CLIFFORD W. AYER	Term Expires 1951



*Trustees of Library*

BLANCHE E. THOMPSON	Term Expires 1949
ROBERT S. BRISTOL	Term Expires 1949
HARRIETTE R. PACKARD	Term Expires 1950
CLIFFORD W. AYER	Term Expires 1950
ADDIE P. NELSON	Term Expires 1951
MAUDE T. CLARK	Term Expires 1951

*Auditors*

BENAMIN H. YERXA	ROBERT S. BRISTOL
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*Police Officer*

RALPH J. WHIPPLE

*Health Officer*

ARTHUR G. MERRILL

*Librarian*

FANNIE I. GREENE

*Assistant Librarian*

ANN PACKARD

*Moderator*

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

*Supervisors of Check List*

EVA V. FELCH	DOROTHY B. PATTEN
LENA V. WILLETT	

*Janitor of Town Hall*

WARREN E. HOSMER

*Fire Warden*

VERNON F. WEST

*Deputy Fire Wardens*

CLIFFORD A. SAWYER	NELSON M. ADAMS
JAMES B. MacALLISTER	GERALD C. ROBY
ROBERT S. BRISTOL	MOSES B. PILLSBURY
ANDREW L. THOMPSON	

*Ballot Clerks*

MARVIN S. BARKER	SHERMAN J. FELCH
JAMES M. NELSON	WARREN E. HOSMER

*Budget Committee*

HERMAN J. HAZEN	Term Expires 1949
BENJAMIN H. YERXA	Term Expires 1949
CLARENCE E. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1950
HARRY L. CHADWICK	Term Expires 1950
HARRIS E. WHEELER	Term Expires 1951
LLOYD F. LITTLE	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM B. CONNOR	For Selectmen
LAWRENCE R. WHITNEY	For School Board

*School Moderator*

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

*School Board*

DOROTHY B. PATTEN	Term Expires 1949
RALPH J. WHIPPLE	Term Expires 1950
LAWRENCE R. WHITNEY	Term Expires 1951

*School Treasurer*

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

*School Auditor*

WESTON A. CHADWICK

*Superintendent of Schools*

WILLIAM C. STERLING

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of aid to persons on public welfare.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$992.18 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$3,968.71.

6. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on the road from South Sutton to the residence of Thomas Lowe.

7. To see if the town will vote to install a street light near the entrance to the town clerk's house.



8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money beyond that required by law for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library, or take any action relative thereto.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day celebration.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the fire department.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the New London Hospital.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Umbagog Region.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the use of the highway department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to turn the 1941 Dodge truck over to the fire department if and when a new truck is purchased for the highway department.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of water holes.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of poison ivy.

20. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the appropriation which was made for a horse-back trail.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept the accrued interest on the Stephen & Helen Huse cemetery lot fund as an addition to the principal and to accept an additional sum to make the principal of said fund \$300.00.

22. To see if the town will vote to allow a plaque with names of World War II veterans to be placed in the town hall.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 for the care of the Fred W. Roby cemetery lot at North Sutton.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks to residents when making the annual assessment on the first of April.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR,  
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,  
GEORGE H. HOSMER,

Selectmen of Sutton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM B. CONNOR,  
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,  
GEORGE H. HOSMER,

Selectmen of Sutton.



## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and biuldings		\$584,855.00
Growing wood and timber		91,985.00
Electric line		50,070.00
Horses, 79		6,920.00
Cows, 100		10,185.00
Neat stock, 33		2,375.00
Sheep and goats, 7		70.00
Fowls, 1,610		1,965.00
Tractors		1,000.00
Boats		500.00
Portable mills		2,600.00
Wood and lumber		49,035.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,035.00
Stock in trade		11,290.00
Mills and machinery		14,000.00
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		\$827,885.00
310 Poll taxes at \$2.00	\$620.00	
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$24,950.00
Amount exempted to blind		1,000.00
Tax rate, \$3.90 per \$100.00		

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1948

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Town officers' salaries	\$900.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	300.00
Fire pumper	365.00
Blister rust	200.00
Health department	200.00
New London hospital	300.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid	987.15
Town maintenance	5,000.00
Watkins ave.	150.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
Libraries	433.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	200.00
Soldiers aid	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of common	20.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Advertising	50.00
Aerial photos	16.50
Fixing hall for basketball	200.00
Interest	90.00
Interest on church fund	60.00
Interest on school fund	90.00
Payment on grader note	1,000.00
County tax	2,253.40
School tax	16,090.96
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Total Town and school appro's.	\$33,921.01

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and div. tax	\$1,160.00	
Savings bank tax	300.00	
State land tax	60.00	
Auto Permits	1,000.00	
		\$2,520.00
		\$31,401.01
Plus overlay		\$1,506.51
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		\$32,907.52

Less poll taxes 620.00

Amount to be raised by taxation  
on which town tax is figured \$32,287.52  
Taxes actually committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$32,287.97
Poll taxes	620.00
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	\$32,907.97



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$1,737.37	
Receipts for year	59,674.21	
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		\$61,411.58
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$57,453.26	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	3,958.32	
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		\$61,411.58

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1948, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

BENJAMIN H. YERXA,  
ROBERT S. BRISTOL,

*Auditors.*

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$0.05
Received for 1947 permits (6)	39.06

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Paid to treasurer	\$39.11
Received for 1948 permits (255)	\$1,374.12

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Paid to treasurer	\$1,374.12
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Total number auto. permits 261.

Received for 79 male dogs at \$2.00	\$158.00
Received for 24 female dogs at \$5.00	120.00
Received for 1 kennel (3 dogs) at \$12.00	12.00

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Total 106 dogs	\$290.00
Less commissions and expenses	35.35

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\$254.65

Paid to treasurer	\$254.65
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### Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, town clerk	\$14.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, auto permits	130.50
Evangeline A. Chadwick, copying invoice	15.20
Evangeline A. Chadwick, copying records	12.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, vital statistics	16.50

### Town Clerk's Expenses

Evangeline A. Chadwick, postage, telephone and supplies	12.77
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## SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

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The Volunteer Fire Department answered 13 calls for assistance, in the year 1948.

- 9 House calls
- 2 Grass fires
- 1 Car fire
- 1 Saw mill fire

Only one building was lost. An old barn on the Charles Flanders place, owned by the Public Service Co. The barn was entirely enveloped by fire before discovery. Fire located by search by car and telephone. Two trips made at different times to wet down rekindle of ruins.

Sincerely,

VERNON F. WEST,

Chief, S. V. F. D.



## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

#### 1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires, 3

Acreage burned, 3

Number of fire permits issued, 111

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,

District Fire Chief

VERNON F. WEST,

Forest Fire Warden

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Receipts	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	\$900.00		\$1,127.66		\$227.66
Expenses	500.00		816.49		316.49
Election and registration	150.00		220.90		70.90
Town hall	400.00		667.04		267.04
Police department	50.00		79.75		29.75
Fire department	300.00	\$190.33	667.88		177.55
Blister rust	200.00	.24	200.00	80.24	
Health department	200.00		171.00	29.00	
New London hospital	300.00		300.00		
Vital statistics	15.00		16.50		1.50
Town road aid	987.15		987.15		
Town maintenance	5,000.00	3,396.81	8,557.05		160.24
Street lighting	1,000.00		1,135.42		135.42
Gen. highway expenses			446.42		446.42
Libraries	433.00	38.31	403.56	67.75	
Old age assistance	2,000.00	2,125.63	2,565.44	1,560.19	
Town poor	200.00		1,534.67		1,334.67
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00		
Soldiers aid	100.00		295.20		195.20
Recreation	20.00		51.51		31.51



Cemeteries	700.00	1,178.19	178.19
Damages and legal exp.		33.00	33.00
Advertising	50.00	50.00	
Interest	90.00	281.67	131.67
Wood		260.00	12.50
Watkins Avenue	150.00	97.65	
Bridge fund		141.55	52.35
Signs, railings		15.68	
Water holes		3.20	60.95
Forest fire pump		365.00	25.40
Snow plow	365.00	335.00	
Out-door stage		160.00	535.00
Aerial photos			160.00
Horseback trail	16.50		
		100.00	16.50
			100.00
		<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Fix hall for basketball	\$14,426.65		
	200.00		
Net overdraft of appropriations,	<u>\$2,632.33</u>	<u>\$23,464.58</u>	<u>\$2,112.38</u>
			<u>\$4,744.71</u>

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

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## *Financial Statement*

Town of Sutton

1948

### Expenditures

Town funds	\$199.76	
State and federal		
Eradication	\$132.13	
Mapping*	40.00	
	172.13	
Total expenditures		\$371.89
Received from town	200.00	
Expended from town fund	199.76	
Balance due town		.24
Area covered		498 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,557

During the season's work 957 acres were discontinued from the control area due to insufficient white pine.

\* This covers a cooperative expenditure in making detailed maps of the control area.

Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

## ASSETS

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Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,958.32
Due from State, bounties	173.50
Due from County, county poor	22.81
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1947	54.97
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1946	12.33
Unredeemed taxes, previous years	198.94
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1948	4,438.04
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1947	148.02
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1946	14.62
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	\$9,021.55
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1948	5,089.93
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Grand total	\$14,111.48

## LIABILITIES

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Bills outstanding	\$148.83
Kemah Lodge contrib. to planning board	5.00
Balance library appro.	67.75
Balance water hole appro.	25.40
Balance signs, railings appro.	60.95
Horseback trail appro.	100.00
Aerial photos appro.	16.50
Basketball appro.	200.00

Due school district:

(a) Dog licenses	\$254.65
(b) Bal. of appro.	6,142.40
(c) Int. on school fund	90.00

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6,487.05

Temporary loans	4,000.00
Long term notes	3,000.00

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\$14,111.48

Net debt, Dec. 31, 1947	\$5,776.61
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1948	5,089.93

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Decrease of debt	\$686.68
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,600.00
Library, land and buildings	11,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	9,319.00
Materials and supplies	637.00
Schools, land and buildings	3,000.00
Central school building lot	1,000.00
Equipment and supplies	750.00
Commons and out-door stage	1,150.00
Property acquired by collectors deeds	1,900.00
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	\$56,306.00

## AUDIT BY STATE TAX COMMISSION

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The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and pay-rolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible, totals of receipts and expenditures verified and classification of accounts noted.

It is to be noted that appropriation overdrafts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947 amounted to \$5,209.58, the unexpended balance of appropriations \$1,112.74, resulting in a net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,096.84. The appropriation accounts in which the larger overdrafts took place were as follows:

Town Maintenance	\$1,379.60
Old Age Assistance	1,212.11
Town Shed	1,213.55
Town Hall	403.61

In the case of the town shed the amount expended represented the amount of the overdraft inasmuch as there was no appropriation made for this purpose. The Selectmen explained to the auditors the reasons why it became necessary to incur the overdrafts as above stated, and there is no reason to doubt that these expenditures might properly be classed as "emergency" expenditures as defined in Chapter 52 of the Revised Laws, the Municipal Budget Law. Under the provisions of this law, however, it became the duty of the Selectmen, knowing that an emergency existed, to make application to the Tax Commission for a certificate of emergency authorizing them to make such expenditures. This action was not taken by the Board.

### *Treasurer's Accounts*

The Treasurer issues separate treasurer's checks in payment of Selectmen's orders. It is recommended that instead of the present procedure the Treasurer countersign the Selectmen's orders (with the name of the depository bank indicated thereon) which thereby become negotiable checks. This removes the possibility of there being any difference between the amount of the order and the check. It also provides for the same numerical sequence for vouchers and order-checks. It has been the custom for the Treasurer, in some instances, to cash Selectmen's orders after payee had indorsed the order. Such orders did not go through the bank. It is approved procedure for the Treasurer to cash properly endorsed town checks out of available funds but such checks should in all cases be deposited in the bank so that all receipts and expenditures will be reflected in the bank account.

### *Library Expenditures*

The Town Treasurer issues checks on account of bills presented for payment from time to time by the Library Trustees. At the end of the year the Selectmen draw one order for all bills paid during the year. It is recommended that bills of this sort be first approved by the Library Trustees and then given to the Selectmen to be paid through the issuance of regular town orders and checks.

### *Tax Collector*

The use of two of the prescribed forms by the Tax Collector was recommended. These are (1) the loose leaf columnar Cash Book and (2) the standard form of

Collector's report to the Treasurer. The loose leaf Cash Book provides for the segregation of property and poll taxes, interest, and redemptions from tax sales by years

of levy. The standard form of Collector's report transmits this information to the Treasurer in like manner.

### *Conclusion*

The accounts of all town officers which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as herein noted, conformed to the standards prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939 require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Sutton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*,  
Division of Municipal Accounting,  
State Tax Commission.

NORMAN P. SCHAUER, *Auditor*  
ROGER G. GUILMETTE, *Accountant*

The full report of the audit made by the State Tax Commission is available for examination by any interested persons from the Selectmen or town auditors but, since it would require 35 to 40 pages in the town report and since there was no significant difference from the figures as printed in the Town Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, the selectmen did not deem it necessary to include the full report in this issue.

The selectmen wish to state that all changes of procedure recommended by the Commission have been put into effect, resulting, we believe, in increased efficiency and accuracy.



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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From Local Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	\$28,383.65
Previous years	2,200.61
Interest on taxes	31.04
Tax sales redeemed	283.33
From State:	
Class V maintenance	3,002.20
Interest and dividend tax	1,258.43
Railroad tax	.79
Savings Bank tax	233.37
State land tax	57.18
Forest fires	190.33
Bounties	205.00
Old age re-imbursement	2,125.63
From County:	
For support of poor	786.39
From Other Sources:	
Dog licenses	254.65
Rent of town hall	13.00
Fire arms permits	.50
Highway department	394.61
Auto permits, 1947	39.11
Auto permits, 1948	1,374.12
Temporary loans	17,000.00
Land sold	1,030.00
Wood sold	247.50
Re-imbursement for advance payments	562.53
Blister rust	.24
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Total receipts from all sources	\$59,674.21
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	1,737.37
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Grand total	\$61,411.58

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.66
Town officers' expenses	816.49
Election and registration	220.90
Town hall	667.04
Police department	79.75
Fire department	667.88
Blister rust	200.00
Bounties	173.50
Health department	471.00
Vital statistics	16.50
Town road aid	987.15
Town maintenance	8,577.05
Street lighting	1,135.42
General highway dep't expenses	446.42
Libraries	403.56
Old age assistance	2,565.44
Town poor	1,534.67
County poor	698.13
Memorial Day	100.00
Soldiers aid	295.20
Recreation	51.51
Advance payments	508.68
Cemeteries	1,178.19
Wood	260.00
Unclassified	137.97
Interest	281.67
Watkins Ave.	97.65

Bridge fund	141.55
Signs, railings	15.68
Water holes	3.20
Platforms	160.00
New equipment	1,060.00
Indebtedness	17,000.00
County tax	2,253.40
School district	13,300.00
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	\$57,453.26
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	3,958.32
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Grand total	\$61,411.58

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### DETAIL NO. 1

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

W. B. Connor, selectman	\$180.00
A. E. Davis, selectman, 1948	181.00
A. E. Davis, selectman, 1947	16.50
G. H. Hosmer, selectman	89.00
G. A. French, collector, 1948	245.00
G. A. French, collector, 1947	112.36
G. A. French, collector, 1946	15.10
S. J. Felch, treasurer	100.00
Evangeline Chadwick, town clerk	33.20
Evangeline Chadwick, auto permits	130.50
B. H. Yerxa, overseer	25.00
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	\$1,127.66

### DETAIL NO. 2

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

W. B. Connor, selectman	\$19.60
A. E. Davis, selectman	37.55
G. H. Hosmer, selectman	13.00
Evangeline Chadwick, postage and supplies	12.77
S. J. Felch, postage	9.19
B. H. Yerxa, overseer	15.00
Evangeline Chadwick, typing	.50
H. W. Chadwick, postage and supplies	7.29
N. H. Assessor's Ass'n	2.00
N. H. Collectors' Ass'n dues 4 yrs.	8.00
N. H. Town & City Clerks' Ass'n	2.00
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, bonds	56.00



Kearsarge Ins. Agency, insurance	57.73
Maxwell Press, town reports	282.15
Citizens Nat. Bank, check book	3.41
Citizens Nat. Bank, service charge	44.30
Elkins Printing Co., auction bills	5.00
Kearsarge Independent, auction adv.	4.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's supplies	25.94
Brown & Saltmarsh, vouchers	16.35
Rena M. Robinson, copying records	15.00
State Tax Comm., audit of town accounts	60.20
Vira M. Holmes, estates	.60
K. A. Crowley, conveyances, 2 years	56.18
K. A. Crowley, records	2.73
W. B. Connor, running town lines	30.00
A. E. Davis, running town lines	30.00
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	\$816.49

### DETAIL NO. 3

#### *Election and Registration*

E. C. Eastman, check lists	\$5.40
A. G. Merrill, bulletin board, E. Sutton	36.50
W. E. Hosmer, ballot clerk	4.00
M. S. Barker, ballot clerk	12.00
S. J. Felch, ballot clerk	12.00
J. M. Nelson, ballot clerk	12.00
E. V. Felch, supervisor	54.00
L. V. Willett, supervisor	18.00
D. B. Patten, supervisor	48.00
E. A. Chadwick, clerk	4.00
W. B. Connor, moderator	15.00
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	\$220.90

## DETAIL NO. 4

### *Town Hall*

W. E. Hosmer, janitor, 1947	\$40.00
W. E. Hosmer, janitor, 1948	100.00
Public Service Co., lights	27.60
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	34.41
Clarks Store, varnish	.88
Vernondale Store, supplies	1.20
F. T. Williams, repairing chairs and table	15.00
H. W. Chadwick, supplies	16.02
E. B. Grover, chopping wood	24.00
Public Service Co., thawing pipe	16.00
R. E. Partridge, wood	10.00
A. B. Gardner, plumbing	21.80
G. C. Roby, labor on wood	13.00
N. M. Adams, same	31.00
W. A. Chadwick, same	29.00
R. G. Weed, sawing wood	8.25
W. E. Hosmer, housing wood	8.00
L. Partridge, yarding wood	20.00
A. E. Davis, yarding wood	6.00
W. E. Mason, chopping wood	26.00
Merr. Farmers Exch., fertilizer	6.90
Blanchard Associates, extinguishers	56.88
Blanchard Associates, exit signs	2.12
W. E. Hosmer, cash paid, cleaning	10.00
H. L. Chadwick, trimming trees	4.00
W. E. Hosmer, same	2.00
L. F. Wheeler, carting leaves	7.00
Geo. F. Grant, emergency lights	69.00
L. N. Fredrick, wiring	49.58
Sutton Mutual Fire Ins.	6.40
E. M. Quint, tuning piano	5.00

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\$667.04

## DETAIL NO. 5

### *Police Department*

N. M. Adams, at Camp Bueno	\$36.00
Paul N. Gove, same	15.50
N. M. Adams, Trask case	3.75
R. J. Whipple, poice duty	24.50
	<hr/> \$79.75

## DEATIL NO. 6

### *Fire Department*

J. B. MacAllister, gas and supplies	\$55.82
Vernondale Store	19.40
V. F. West, training meeting	7.90
J. B. MacAllister, same	4.30
R. S. Bristol, same	4.30
Merr. Farmers Exch., soda	6.05
Town of Warner, Birch Hill fire	7.01
State, pumps, pails, etc.	62.31
V. F. West, warden	10.35
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, trucks and men	103.63
Forest fire near A. E. Davis	312.60
Forest fire, East Sutton	26.40
Fire, S. J. Baker place	24.80
Nat. Fire Protective Ass'n., dues	12.50
American Fire Equipment co.	3.73
Fire at Pobuda's mill	5.70
V. F. West, cash for express	1.08
	<hr/> \$667.88

## DETAIL NO. 7

### *Blister Rust*

John H. Foster, appropriation	\$200.00
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## DETAIL NO. 8

### *Bounties*

A. E. Davis, bounties paid	\$86.50
G. H. Hosmer, same	73.50
W. B. Connor, same	13.50
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	\$173.50

## DETAIL NO. 9

### *Health Department*

New London Hospital, appropriation	\$300.00
A. G. Merrill, health officer	40.00
A. E. Davis, acting health officer	22.00
J.B . MacAllister, care of dump, 1947	75.00
G. C. Roby, labor at dump	15.00
G. C. Roby, at Todd dump	5.00
N. M. Adams, labor at dump	8.00
W. A. Chadwick, same	6.00
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	\$471.00

## DETAIL NO. 10

### *Vital Statistics*

E. A. Chadwick	\$16.50
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## DETAIL NO. 11

### *Town Road Aid*

State of New Hampshire	\$987.15
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## DETAIL NO. 12

### *Town Maintenance*

Labor	
G. C. Roby	\$998.50



N. M. Adams	883.55
G. C. Roby, Jr.	435.10
W. A. Chadwick	284.40
W. M. Couch	65.60
R. G. Weed	191.50
E. B. Grover	189.90
D. F. Deno	17.60
Harold Miller	55.20
R. E. Partridge	12.00
E. A. Rowe	17.50
K. S. Toppin	6.40
G. A. French	12.00
Geo. Williams	15.00
H. W. Chadwick, Jr.	3.20
R. S. Palmer	26.40
E. A. Todd	29.00
S. J. Felch	3.50
C. E. Robinson	25.55
C. Wheeler	10.00
W. B. Connor	3.60
E. W. Avery	44.00
E. W. Howe	14.00
H. D. Palmer	14.00
A. H. Partridge	15.65
W. E. Hosmer	8.00
R. A. Keyser	7.00
A. E. Davis	13.00
G. H. Quimby	3.00
W. T. Putney	3.00
Frank Richards	3.00
Edward Adams	4.00
Town of Warner, mowing roadsides	60.00
Town of New London, plowing snow	16.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	133.30
	<u>\$3,623.45</u>

Gas, Oil, Supplies and Repairs:

L. F. Little	\$587.17
Clarks Store	168.50
H. W. Chadwick	400.15
Sears, Roebuck & Co., batteries	43.75
Fred G. Huntley, road rake teeth	38.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	16.07
Kidder Garage	3.62
R. L. Silver	4.35
Jones Express	1.20
Daisy Eddy, gravel	15.30
H. E. Wheeler, lumber	1.00
State of N. H., road oil	1,578.42
State of N. H., TRA overdraft	31.62
G. C. Roby, cash paid	18.62
W. V. O'Niel, lumber	203.53
R. C. Hazelton	209.77
Bradford Garage	338.30
Ray Road Equipment	186.43
G. W. Dean	112.45
N. H. Welding Co.	36.50
N. H. Explosive	328.80
Joy Mfg. Co.	13.75
Cressey & Williams	3.22
MacAllister's Garage	462.16
C. P. Stevens Co.	28.72
Sanel Auto Parts	.84
Transport Clearings Association	2.17
C. A. Harrington	51.39
Casellini-Venable Corp.	21.22
Lyons Iron Works	24.10
F. S. Baker	2.48
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	\$4,933.60
Summary:	
Labor	\$3,623.45
Gas, oil, etc.	4,933.60

General highway expense	446.42
New snow blade	535.00

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Total expended	\$9,538.47
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Funds available for fiscal year:

Appropriation, March 1948	5,000.00
Gas tax	3,002.20
Income of department	394.61

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	\$8,396.81
Net overdraft	\$1,141.66

### DETAIL NO. 13

#### *Street Lighting*

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,135.42
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### DETAIL NO. 14

#### *General Expenses of Highway Department*

Lights at town sheds	\$34.60
Telephone	38.62

Kearsarge Ins. Agency:

Workmen's compensation	215.60
Public liability	55.40
Truck insurance	102.20

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\$446.42

### DETAIL NO. 15

#### *Libraries*

Library trustees	\$403.56
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# DETAIL NO. 16

## *Old Age Assistance*

Old age assistance	\$2,565.44
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# DETAIL NO. 17

## *Town Poor*

Melissa Hazen:

Concord Hospital	\$453.50
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Tower children:

J. C. Penney Co., clothing	36.19
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Marilyn Wheeler, board, Richard	77.00
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Bernice Flandreau, board, Marie	96.00
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Grace T. Knight, board, Helen	37.50
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Eva V. Felch, board, Helen	32.00
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N. L. Hospital, Helen	195.00
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Dr. J. H. Lightfoot, Richard	3.50
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Dr. W. P. Clough, Sr.	12.00
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Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.	75.00
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Helen Moulton:

N. L. Hospital	96.50
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Dr. W. P. Clough, Sr.	12.50
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Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.	75.00
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N. A. Stearns:

N. L. Hospital	275.00
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L. A. Presby:

H. W. Chadwick	57.98
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\$1,534.67

# DETAIL NO. 18

## *County Poor*

J. W. Perkins	\$546.32
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Albert Partridge	14.99
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Elizabeth Trask	15.00
J. W. Presby	31.71
Soldiers aid	90.11
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	\$698.13

#### DETAIL NO. 19

##### *Patriotic Purposes*

Frank Butler, appropriation	\$100.00
Soldiers aid	295.20
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	\$395.20

#### DETAIL NO. 20

##### *Recreation*

W. E. Hosmer, care of common	\$20.00
Myrtle R. Wells, Old Home Day expenses	31.51
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	\$51.51

#### DETAIL NO. 21

##### *Advance Payments*

On account of trust funds	\$227.63
On account of T R A	281.05
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	\$508.68

#### DETAIL NO. 22

##### *Cemeteries*

W. E. Hosmer	\$555.00
Merrimack Farmers Exch., grass seed	1.23



H. W. Chadwick, paint, supplies	33.46
L. F. Wheeler, 18 yds. loam	54.00
H. L. Chadwick	21.00
E. W. Howe	173.75
A. B. Ordway	22.00
W. E. Hosmer, cash paid out	3.00
H. D. Palmer	7.50
G. H. Todd	8.00
S. J. Felch	12.50
N. H. Bentley	131.75
L. F. Little, paint	42.00
Thompson & Hoague, pump	8.00
Pressey & Hale, funeral coach	105.00
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	\$1,178.19

#### DETAIL NO. 23

##### *Wood*

J. W. Perkins	\$48.00
Geo. Williams, hauling wood	10.00
N. J. Babbitt	81.00
E. W. Perkins	60.00
R. G. Weed, sawing	18.00
G. C. Roby, labor on wood	15.00
N. M. Adams, same	12.00
S. J. Felch, slabs	16.00
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	\$260.00

#### DETAIL NO. 24

##### *Unclassified*

Murchie & Murchie, legal fees	\$5.00
E. A. Todd, dozer on King Hill road	28.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	50.00
Taxes bought by town	45.54
Interest on same	2.73
Costs of sale	6.70
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	\$137.97

## DETAIL NO. 25

### *Interest*

On temporary loans:	
Citizens Nat. Bank	\$86.67
Nat. State Capital Bank	75.00
On long term notes:	
Nat. State Capital Bank	60.00
On church fund:	
Katherine W. Hazen	16.00
Addie P. Nelson	22.00
Arthur E. Davis	22.00
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	\$281.67

## DETAIL NO. 26

### *Watkins Avenue*

G. C. Roby	\$11.25
N. M. Adams	8.00
H. W. Chadwick, Jr.	3.20
R. E. Russell	9.60
D. F. Deno	9.60
E. A. Todd, power shovel	28.00
C. Wheeler, truck and driver	10.00
Mamie Wells, gravel	18.00
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	\$97.65

# DETAIL NO. 27

## *Bridge Fund*

G. C. Roby	\$62.50
N. M. Adams	36.65
R. E. Russell	42.40
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	\$141.55

# DETAIL NO. 28

## *Signs, Railings, etc.*

State of N. H., road signs	\$15.68
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# DETAIL NO. 29

## *Water Holes*

C. H. Hosmer, cutting bushes	\$3.20
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# DETAIL NO. 30

## *New Equipment*

R. C. Hazelton, snow blade	\$535.00
American Fire Equipment, pumper	365.00
Llewellyn Boutwell, out door stage	160.00
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	\$1,060.00

# DETAIL NO. 31

## *Indebtedness*

Citizens Nat. Bank, temporary loans	\$6,000.00
Nat. State Capital Bank, temporary loans	10,000.00
Nat. State Capital Bank, long term note	1,000.00
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	\$17,000.00

DETAIL NO. 32

*Other Governmental Divisions*

Alfred S. Cloues county tax	\$2,253.40
Robert S. Bristol, school money	13,300.00
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	\$15,553.40

## UNPAID TAXES—RESIDENT—1948

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Ernest & Esther Avery	\$69.68
Ernest Avery	2.00
Esther Avery	2.00
Marion Bentley	35.15
Norman Bentley	2.00
Alton Borders	2.00
Beth Borders	2.00
C. Bradford & C. French	24.38
Roswell S. Busby	124.61
Walter M. Couch	21.70
Lorna Couch	2.00
G. Edward Davis	40.03
Beatrice Davis	2.00
Shirley Deno	2.00
Allen Downs	5.85
Daisy Eddy	2.00
Fred Elliott	2.00
Fannie Greene	23.45
Elmer Grover	2.00
Ellen Grover	2.00
Ernest Hazen	29.11
Ernest & Milissa Hazen	19.50
Geo. M. Hennigar	50.70
Helen Hodgdon	2.00
Wm. & Roberta Hosmer	21.45
Lyndon Huckins	13.70
Wm. Hosmer	2.00
Roberta Hosmer	2.00
Grace Huckins	2.00
Chas. LaJoy	11.70
W. E. Mason	2.00
Stella Mason	2.00



Norma M. Lucas	2.00
Dorothy Moulton	2.00
Myrtle Murchie	2.00
Edward Murchie	2.00
Irene Murchie	2.00
James Newton	2.00
Betsey Newton	2.00
Leonard Ordway	48.75
Arthur Ordway	10.58
Alvin Partridge	2.00
Mildred Partridge	2.00
Emily Partridge	2.00
Frank Pobuda	35.15
J. W. Presby	25.35
Levi A. Presby	18.97
Marion Presby	2.00
Doris Putney	2.00
Maude E. Sawyer	163.80
Margaret Weed	2.00
Ruth Weeks	2.00
Norris Wheeler	2.00
Dorothy Wheeler	2.00
Richard Whitworth	39.00
Ralph & Emma Whipple	50.70
Ralph Whipple	2.00
Emma Whipple	2.00
Frank T. Williams	52.70
Bernice Williams	2.00
William Woods	2.00
Kato Woods	2.00
Warren Wood	10.92
Herman Wood	10.92

#### NON-RESIDENT

Herman Barton	15.60
Kurt Bischoff	1.95

Philip Blodgett	80.93
Walter Bushway	11.70
John L. Carter	.98
City Lumber Co.	352.95
Addison Colby	50.70
R. & W. DeRonde	42.90
Helen Duggan	42.90
Moody Gillingham	7.80
A. B. Hinds	.98
Victor J. Hosmer	95.55
Wm. H. Huntoon	2.98
James H. Moran	10.73
John G. Pike	52.26
Thomas A. Rodman	6.20
Chas. E. Shepard	28.28
Junius B. Sias	39.78
Lewis N. Tucker	2.93
Elias J. White	.98
Barbara Wilson	10.92
John Hoon	82.88

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUTTON FREE LIBRARY 1948

## *Receipts*

Cash balance January 1, 1948	16.88
Interest from trust funds	152.84
Town Treasurer	403.56

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\$573.28

## *Expenditures:*

### Salary - Librarian:

Mrs. Fannie Greene	125.00
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\$125.00

### Books and Magazines:

Personal Bookshop, Inc.	\$74.23
"Highlights for Children"	4.00
"Holiday" (2 years)	7.50
"National Geographic"	5.00
"Wee Wisdom"	1.00
Goodman's Book Store	2.25
Babeball Annual	.89

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\$94.87

### Maintenance:

Warren Hosmer	\$60.00
New London Fuel Co.	93.72
Public Service Co. of N. H.	51.42
Edward Cassidy (painting)	32.30
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	15.00

Silsby and Johnson	10.80	
Daniel Deno	5.00	
Robert Bristol (bulbs)	4.31	
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		\$272.55
Insurance:		
Sutton Mutual Fire Ins.	\$6.40	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins.	7.80	
Ins. Sinking Fund (Bank)	43.75	
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		\$57.95
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		\$550.28
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		21.91
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		\$573.28
Building Fund:		
Sugar River Savings Bank		
January 1, 1948	\$301.03	
1948 Interest	6.05	
Deposit (Fire Ins. Fund)	43.75	
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		\$350.83
Balance of appropriations in town		
treasury Dec. 31, 1948		\$67.75

Respectfully,

ROBERT S. BRISTOL,

*Treasurer of Library Trustees*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Adult books purchased	27
Juvenile books purchased	11
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### *Books Loaned*

Adults	2,524	
Juvenile	908	
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Books loaned at Mills School		50
Books in circulation		5,894
Magazines bought		8
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$27.36	
Received from fines	4.24	
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Supplies and postage	\$2.85	
Cash on hand		\$28.75

FANNIE I. GREENE, *Librarian.*

January 1, 1948 - January 1, 1949.



## NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

IN 1948

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### SENIOR

House Divided	Ben Ames Williams
A Light in the Window	Mary Roberts Rhinehart
Letters from Grosvenor Square	John W. Winant
Came a Cavalier	Francis P. Keys
No Trumpet Before Him	Gardner Neila White
The Ides of March	Thornton Wilder
Eagle in the Sky	F. Van Wyck Mason
Petticoat Surgeon	Bertha Van Hoosen
Home of the Hermitage	Alfred Leland Crab
Lost Boundries	W. L. White
The Wicked Uncle	Patricia Wentworth
The Sweet One	Rob Eden
The Flaming Canyon	Walker Tomkins
The Heart Remembers	Georgia Craig
Death of a Bullionaire	A. B. Cunningham
Tomorrow will be Better	Betty Smith
The Wind Blows Fair	Rebecca Marsh
John Goffs Mill	George Woodbury
The Great Trace	Vingie E. Roe
Abram Son of Terah	Florence M. Bauer
Big Freeze	Bellamy Patridge
Mary Arden	Grace Livingston Hill
Hospital Zone	Elizabeth Seifert
The Parson Takes a Wife	William S. Sheerin
Kissing Kin	Elswyth Thane
Crossroads	Martha Cheavens
Life Story	Phyllis Bentley

## JUVENILE

Miss Hickory	Carolyn Bailey
Three Little Chipmunks	Marjorie Torry
Once an Esplanade	Francis P. Keys
Pony Farm	Paul Brown
They Fly for Victory	Aylin Keith
Lightening Strikes Twice	Margaret Dickens
The Girl Without A Country	Martha Poston
Pass That Puck	Rebecca T. Flood
Island Stallion	Farley
Gabriel Church Kitten and the Moth	Lagrand
The Cat From Kansas	



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 1, 1949.

ELLEN M. PILLSBURY,  
CLIFFORD W. AYER,  
JAMES M. NELSON,

*Trustees.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$ 150 00	2	\$30 92	3 60		34 52
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	49 00	2	1 22	1 00	2 00	22
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 52	2 05	2 50	2 07
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	79	2 04	2 00	83
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 09	4 18	8 27	
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 28	1 03		2 31
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 24	1 03	2 00	27
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	9 04	4 20	2 25	10 99
1918	John M. Pressy Library Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1000 00	2	20 00	20 23	40 23	
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70 00	2	2 85	1 46	1 75	2 56
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	947 92	2	76 02	20 46	25 50	70 98
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	United States Savings Bonds	1000 00	2 1/2		25 00	25 00	
1918	John M. Pressy Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	8 40	6 28	7 25	7 43
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 20	2 06	2 00	2 26
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 07	2 08	3 00	1 15
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 54	1 06	2 00	60
1924	Mary Pressy Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 15	4 16	6 25	8 06
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2	2 17	1 96	2 00	2 13
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 96	2 08	2 00	2 04



1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 53	2 06	2 00	2 59
1926	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250 00	2	7 81	5 16	5 25	7 72
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	91	1 04	1 00	95
1928	Little & Bean Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	8 82	6 25	7 25	7 83
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 06	1 04	2 00	10
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 36	2 04	75	2 65
1930	Arthur & Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	27 76	1 54		29 30
1930	John & Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 06	1 56	2 00	1 62
1930	John Eaton School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	52 51	11 04		63 55
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 04	2 08	2 00	8 12
1930	Mathew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	8 77	3 12	1 00	5 89
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	4 95	3 12	4 75	3 32
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 56	1 56	2 00	1 12
1932	S. E. Richards & Betsy Colby L. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	2 71	3 10	1 50	4 81
1933	Fred Pratt Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 30	2 12	4 00	42
1934	Fred Felch Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 61	4 18	2 25	7 54
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	6 52	4 16	4 00	6 68
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 93	4 18	2 25	9 26
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	4 07	2 08	3 00	3 15
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 07	2 06	2 00	2 13
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	9 44	4 19	2 25	11 33
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 79	2 05		4 84
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	*70	98		28
			* Deficit					
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2	65 79	11 35	2 25	74 89
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	35 36	4 72		40 08

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1942	James & Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 99	2 04	2 00	2 03
1942	Lewis Carroll Richards Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2	6 33	6 14	7 25	5 22
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2	7 30	6 17	10 00	3 47
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2	6 03	6 15	12 18	
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	Sugar River Savings Bank	5000 00	2	191 86	101 33	280 00	13 19
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	United States Savings Bonds	2500 00	2 1/2		62 50	62 50	
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2000 00	2	48 53	40 96	81 73	7 76
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2500 00	2	76 34	51 10	120 00	7 44
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 84	2 00	3 00	1 84
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	3 27	4 08	5 00	2 35
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	4 23	2 09		6 92
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 20	2 07		5 27
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2	1 50	6 05		7 55
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	1 00	4 04		5 04
1947	Sutton Central School Bldg. Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	3124 82	2		22 98		22 98
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150 00	2		1 00		1 00
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2				

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sutton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1949 at 8:00 P. M. in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in it's annual report.

9. To see if the school district will vote to provide high school transportation, and that the sum of (\$1,600) sixteen hundred dollars be raised. This will cover only part of the cost of transportation, and will be paid on a pro-rata basis.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$40,000. to construct and equip a new central school, and in order to provide such funds to authorize the school board to issue and sell in the name and on the credit of the district serial notes or bonds in the amount not exceeding \$40,000., such notes or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the revised Laws of New Hampshire and any amendments applicable hereto; time and place of payment of the principal and interest, rate of interest, and all other matters in connection with the financing of the project to be left to the discretion of the school board.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other U. S. Government or State Agencies.

12. To see if the district will vote to continue the present Central School Building committee to act as the building committee for a new central school and to authorize the School Board acting on the advice of the building committee to execute any and all contracts or agreements, necessary, proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction of the central school, and the selection of equipment for said central school.

13. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the present school buildings when the new school building is completed.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Sutton this 7th day of February, 1949.

DOROTHY PATTEN,  
RALPH WHIPPLE,  
LAWRENCE WHITNEY,

*School Board of Sutton.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY PATTEN,  
RALPH WHIPPLE,  
LAWRENCE WHITNEY,

*School Board of Sutton.*



## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The Central School Building Committee has spent a great deal of time and effort working on two major problems. The first of raising money, the second of deciding on the type of building which will best fit the needs of the children of Sutton, and yet fit the size of our pocketbook.

The lot of land has been purchased from Mr. Harry L. Chadwick, the deed has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds and is now in the hands of the School Board. Furthermore the lot has been surveyed by the architect and plans have been drawn for a central school building with four class rooms, kitchen, teachers room, boiler room and toilet rooms, to be built with steel frame and cinder blocks faced with bricks. The present estimated cost of the building is \$53,500.00 including equipment, drilled well and rough grading. The committee feels that, at the present time, this will be too much money for the School District to raise. However, there is a ray of hope.

At the present time there are bills in the United States Congress which will provide help for individual communities in carrying on their educational programs and to aid in the cost of building construction. This will be similar to the programs carried on in the middle thirties by the Public Works Administration with this important difference, it is hoped that this money will come through the State Department of Education so that some of the obvious difficulties will be eliminated. If such a program is adopted by the Federal Government, we, in Sutton,



should be ready for it.

Here is our present financial situation. It appears that it will cost \$53,500.00 to construct and equip the building which we now have under consideration. Of that amount we expect to raise \$13,500.00 from pledges and donations, sale of the present school buildings, a part of the F. E. Nelson Fund, and money already appropriated and now in the town treasury. This leaves a balance of \$40,000.00 to be raised by local taxation and from grants by State or Federal Agencies. No one knows at the present time how much these grants will be. It may be \$10,000.00, it may be \$20,000.00, or it may be on a percentage basis up to 45% of the cost of construction. In order to be ready for whatever may happen, the Central School Building Committee has set up the following course of action.

The School Board has included in its warrant all the articles necessary for the construction of a Central School. It recommends that all these articles be passed with the exception of Article 10. When Article 10 is brought up for consideration, a motion should be made that it be laid on the table, and then, when the motion to adjourn is in order, that motion should be to adjourn to a specific date, time and place. If the Federal or State Government makes funds available this spring, then the School District Meeting can reconvene at the specified time, obviating the necessity of calling a special meeting, to decide how much money will need to be raised by local taxation to build our Central School.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND,

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December 31, 1948

Received:

Paid on Pledges	\$1,930.00	
Street Fair	1,248.30	
Scrap Drive	30.47	
		<hr/> \$3,208.77

Paid

To Trustees of Trust Funds	\$3,124.82	
*Printing, postage, etc.	44.95	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	39.00	
		<hr/> \$3,208.77

\*Schedule A:

Kearsarge Independent	23.40	
Elkins Printing Co.	12.50	
Postage, money orders	9.05	
		<hr/> 44.95

Deposit in Loan and Trust Saving Bank,		
Concord, New Hampshire	\$3,124.82	
Dividend for 1948	22.98	
		<hr/> \$3,147.80

Report of Pledges and  
Payments to Dec. 31, 1948

Total amount pledged	\$3,162.00
Paid on pledges	1,930.00
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Balance due on pledges	\$1,232.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. BRISTOL

Treasurer, Central School  
Building Fund

The members of the committee wish to express their sincere thanks to all who have helped them during the past year. The need is great and we hope to provide an adequate school building which is within our means.

Respectfully submitted

Edward L. Bike, *Chairman*  
Robert S. Bristol  
William B. Connor  
Harold W. Chadwick  
Arthur E. Davis  
George H. Hosmer  
Madeline B. Hurd  
Dorothy B. Patten  
Ralph J. Whipple  
Lawrence R. Whitney  
Martha M. Schwab  
Andrew L. Thompson  
Benjamin H. Yerxa

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Sutton District.

During the year 1947-1948 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
South Sutton	Mrs. Vera C. Newell, Grs. 7-8	K. N. S.	1922
Sutton Mills	Mrs. Lorraine Cadoo, Grs. 4-5-6	Thelford Academy	1918
North Sutton	Miss Evelyn Harris, Grs. 1-2-3	P. T. C.	1943
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K. T. C.	1932

# GENERAL STATISTICS

	South	Mills	North	Total 1947-48	Total 1946-47
Half days in session	350	350	348	349 1-3	348
Half days lost	10	10	12	10 2-3	12
Number pupils registered	28	35	47	110	99
Average membership	27.26	32.95	40.86	101.07	88.36
Percent attendance	90.97	94.00	88.42	91.01	95.43
Number tardinesses	37	19	23	79	56
Average tardiness per pupil	1.32	.5	.5	.719	.6
Number visits, Superintendent	23	28	25	76	61
Number visits, School Board	1	3	3	7	7
Number visits, Citizens	19	17	28	64	39

49 pupils attended schools in other districts,

Any annual report of the Superintendent, by its very nature, must cover three school years. There is the report for the school year 1947-1948 which was only half finished when the last report was made; the report for 1948-1949 which is about half over and the school year of 1949-1950 for which a budget has to be drawn up and acted upon in this coming school meeting. One can only wish that a crystal ball were an effective way of predicting the future.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Sutton elementary school in 1947-1948 was one hundred ten (110). The present enrollment at this time (January) is ninety-three. The number for next year will be about the same unless a large number of families move in or out. This year we have had a drop in enrollment which is very unusual in these times of increasing enrollment all over the country.

The need for a new school building has not by any means decreased during the past year. The buildings are certainly no better than they were a year ago. There certainly should be some sort of a building which will meet the minimum requirements. If the people of Sutton want the extra things such as an auditorium and gymnasium, these could be added at a later date, but the immediate need is adequate class rooms to house our children.

Two towns in the Union officially added high school transportation to their budget. One other town has been providing high school transportation for a year on an unofficial basis. Two other towns are going to consider the matter at their annual meeting. I know, for many families, it is a hardship to pay for the high school transportation.

The State Department of Education is advocating the co-operative school plan which for this Area, might well be



grades 7-12. Several of the towns have already set up committees to study the possibility of such a plan. I think there is fairly common agreement among educators that the plan is not going to be accepted unless there is financial assistance on the cost of construction from the state or national level.

The shortage of elementary teachers is still very acute and no prospects of being relieved very soon. Miss C. Jane Halstead was forced to resign because of ill health but we were fortunate in securing Mrs. Blanche Rand Robinson to replace her.

I have enjoyed working with the School Board, teachers and building committee. It is unfortunate that I have been unable to attend the P. T. A. meetings as I did last year. However, it comes the evening on which I have a regular scheduled board meeting which I must attend. I would be happy to come to any special meeting that was held provided I was notified ahead of time.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## GRADUATES

June, 1948

Ruth Bradford	Richard Scott
Sylvia Chadwick	Phillip Thompson
Eva Hall	Joan Toppin
Donald Hurd	George West
Irene Merullo	Betty Whipple
Dorothy Roby	

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For one year

Annie Rayno	Vita Whipple
Charles Hosmer	Claire Whipple
Robert Moulton	Howard Mitchell
Elmer Roby	Armon Deno

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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Fiscal Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Received:

Balance on hand July 1, 1947	\$20.71	
From Selectmen	9,541.59	
Dog Tax	243.41	
Income from trust funds	90.00	
State Treasurer	8,047.04	
P. T. C. Reimbursement	121.00	
Willey's Express (rebate)	2.39	
Federal Reimbursement (Hot lunch)	214.52	
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		\$18,280.66

Paid:

School Board Orders	\$18,179.38	
Balance on hand June 30, 1948	101.28	
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		\$18,280.66

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. BRISTOL,

*Treasurer, School District of Sutton.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Financial Report of the Sutton School District for the  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947 and Ending

July 30, 1948

### *Balance Sheet*

Due from Town Treasurer July 1, 1947:	
Appropriations, March 1947	\$13,243.44
Dog taxes, 1947	243.41
Interest on school fund	90.00
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	\$13,576.85
Less overdraft June 30, 1947	4,550.41
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	\$9,026.44
Plus deficiency appro. March 1948	1,500.00
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	\$10,526.44
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriations, 1947	\$9,541.59
Dog tax	243.41
Interest on school fund	90.00
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	\$9,875.00

Balance in Town Treasury

June 30, 1948

651.44

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\$10,526.44

*Assets*

Balance due from town

\$651.44

Cash in hands of school treas.

101.28

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\$752.72

Net debt, June 30, 1948

147.28

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\$900.00

*Liabilities*

Balance due on H. L. Chadwick land

\$900.00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

1947 - 1948

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Number examined, 101. Not present, 5.

	Defects	Corrections.
Vision	6	3
Teeth	76	16
Tonsils	3	1
Glands	1	1
Speech	1	
Skin	1	1

## *Communicable Diseases*

Measles 51	Mumps 42
Pediculosis 11	Skin 8

Report of work completed in Dental Trailer.

Cleaning, examinations, mouth charts and certificates,  
90.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,

*School Nurse.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SUTTON

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning uly 1, 1949.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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Support of Schools	Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,800.00
Text Books	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	300.00
Janitor Service	450.00
Other expense of instruction	50.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	250.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,650.00
Payment of elementary tuition	460.00
Other special activities	200.00
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	\$15,310.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers	\$235.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	6,000.00
Superintendent's Salary - Town's share	350.00



Per Capita Tax	300.00	
Other Obligations	300.00	
Expense of Administration	200.00	
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		\$7,410.00
Total Amount Required to meet		
School Board's Budget		\$22,720.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec. 1949 Allotment)	\$8,047.04	
Dog Tax (Estimated)	125.00	
Trust Fund	90.00	
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Total Estimated Income		
(not raised by taxation)		\$8,262.04
Total Assessment Required to cover Budget and		
Appropriations		\$14,457.96
Sutton, N. H., January 31, 1949		

DOROTHY B. PATTEN  
RALPH WHIPPLE  
LAWRENCE WHITNEY

School Board.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### *Administration:*

1. Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
2. Superintendents excess salary	200.00
3. School census and truant officer	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	233.08

### *Instruction:*

5. Teachers' salaries	6,257.00
6. Text books	374.89
7. Scholars supplies	232.13
8. Flags and Appurtenances	2.95
9. Other expenses of instruction	19.40

### *Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:*

10. Janitor Service	324.00
11. Fuel	414.12
12. Water, lightand janitor supplies	188.28
13. Minor repairs and expenses	394.36

### *Auxiliary Agencies and Special Agencies:*

14. Health supervision	235.00
15. Transportation	4,147.20
16. High school tuition	3,982.49
17. Elementary tuition	340.00
18. Other special activities	64.39

### *Fixed Charges:*

19. Per capita tax	274.00
Employees Retirement Board	12.80

### *Insurance:*

20. Insurance	19.20
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*Outlay and Equipment:*

23. New equipment	21.57
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*School Lunches:*

27. Received from State	214.62
Town appropriation	50.00
Spent for lunches	264.52

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Grand Total	\$18,179.38
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### DETAIL NO. 1

#### *Salaries of District Officers*

Carlton R. Bradford - Board member	\$43.00
Dorothy B. Patten - Board member & clerk	43.50
Ralph J. Whipple - Board member	40.50
Robert S. Bristol - Treasurer	21.50
Wm. B. Connor - Moderator	3.00
Weston A. Chadwick - Auditor	1.50

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\$153.00

### DETAIL NO. 2

#### *Superintendent's Excess Salary*

Superintendent's excess salary	\$20000
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### DETAIL NO. 3

#### *Census Taker and Truant Officer*

Dorothy B. Patten, census	\$15.00
Madaline B. Hurd, truant officer	10.00

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\$25.00

### DETAIL NO. 4

#### *Expenses of Administration*

Edson C. Eastman	\$18.75
R. E. Lane	1.60
J. Charles Williams, secretary's salary	100.00
Kearsarge Independent	2.00
William C. Sterling, telephone, etc.	27.39
A. H. Rice and Co.	12.35

John Sinclair, telephone	.58
Mayflower Press	3.26
Philip Morris Co.	2.00
Robert S. Bristol, postage, etc.	12.00
Hopkinton High School	10.48
N. M. Perkins Co.	24.22
Elkins Printing Co., programs	7.50
Bank charge	10.95
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	\$233.08

#### DETAIL NO. 5

##### *Teachers' Salaries*

Lorraine Cadoo	\$1,681.80
Evelyn Harris	1,749.60
Vera Newell	1,832.00
Blanche Bailey	300.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	614.60
Teachers Retirement Board	79.00
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	\$6,257.00

#### DETAIL NO. 6

##### *Text Books*

Ginn and Co.	\$78.79
Scott, Foresman and Co.	34.43
L. W. Singer Co.	52.67
Iroquois Publishing Co.	61.48
C. C. Birchard Co.	34.00
American Book Co.	1.24
F. E. Compton and Co.	91.05
Webster Publishing Co.	5.85
Allyn and Bacon	15.38
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	\$374.89

## DETAIL NO. 7

### *Scholars' Supplies*

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$24.59
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.89
Henry S. Wolkins	77.64
Warner Dowling Co.	54.58
Hectographia Corporation	16.50
Follett Publishing Co.	3.47
Beckley Cardy Co.	3.75
Holmerden Co.	17.74
Scott, Foresman and Co.	29.97
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	\$232.13

## DETAIL NO. 8

### *Flags and Appurtenances*

Philip Morris Co. flag	\$2.95
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## DETAIL NO. 9

### *Other Expenses of Instruction*

W. C. Sterling, special tests	\$19.40
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## DETAIL NO. 10

### *Janitors' Salaries*

Ronald Cleveland, North	108.00
Daniel F. Deno, Mills	108.00
Betty Lou Whipple, South	108.00
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	\$324.00



## DETAIL NO. 11

### *Fuel*

James M. Nelson, wood	\$360.00
South Sutton School, storing wood	6.00
Ronald Cleveland, storing wood	6.00
Mills School, storing wood	7.00
Lyndon Huckins, wood	25.12
Linwood Hurd, wood	10.00
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	\$414.12

## DETAIL NO. 12

### *Water, Lights, and Janitor Supplies*

Vernondale Store - L. F. Little	\$8.41
H. W. Chadwick	25.36
Holmerden Co.	31.13
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.26
Colgate Palmolive Peet Co.	6.50
West Disinfecting Co.	25.04
Public Service Co. of N. H.	72.16
George G. Wells Co.	18.42
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	\$188.28

## DETAIL NO. 13

### *Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Frank Williams	\$105.25
N. P. Clough and Co.	5.06
Leroy N. Fredrick	7.46
William Bradford	56.70

Carlton Bradford	20.05
George S. Harris	62.13
Ervin C. Patten, Jr.	12.00
Edgar Russell	46.00
Daniel Deno	2.40
Vernondale Store, paint	16.17
Edward E. Babb Co., plunger	6.90
Dorothy B. Patten, cleaning	19.00
Ralph Whipple, stove pipe, etc.	9.95
George G. Well Co., paint	4.66
Emma Whipple, cleaning	10.85
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	9.78
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	\$394.36

#### DETAIL NO. 14

##### *Health Supervision*

Ruth Whitcomb, nurse	\$227.00
Teachers' Retirement	8.00
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	\$235.00

#### DETAIL NO. 15

##### *Transportation*

Elementary:	
Carlton R. Bradford	\$2,025.00
Madaline B. Hurd	1,307.00
William B. Connor	280.80
Sawyer and Howlett	500.00
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	\$4,112.80
High School:	

Richard Chadwick	\$5.10
Carlton Bradford for R. Chadwick	5.00
Harris Wheeler	16.20
Dorothy B. Patten, for Thelma Patten	8.10
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	\$34.40

#### DETAIL NO. 16 and 17

##### *Payment of Tuition*

Andover High School	\$125.00
Simonds Free High School	2,518.53
New London High School	1,338.96
Warner School District, elementary	240.00
New London School District, elementary	100.00
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	\$4,322.49

#### DETAIL NO. 18

##### *Other Special Activities*

Evans Printing Co., Brochures	\$54.46
N. H. Trade School, Aervoids	4.50
Edward E. Babb Co., playground equip.	5.43
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	\$64.39

#### DETAIL NO. 19

Per Capita Tax	\$274.00
Employees Retirement Board	12.80
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	\$286.80

DETAIL NO. 20

Insurance:

Sutton Mutual Ins. Co.	\$19.20
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DETAIL NO. 23

New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb, scissors	\$7.32
Berkley Cardy Co., water cooler	3.87
Berkley Cardy Co., chairs	10.38
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	\$21.57

DETAIL NO. 27

*School Lunches*

Received from State Treasurer	214.52	
Paid out from money from State		\$214.52
Town appropriation		50.00
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		\$264.52
Grand Total		\$18,179.38

Respectifuly submitted

DOROTHY B. PATTEN  
RALPH J. WHIPPLE  
LAWRENCE R. WHITNEY,  
*School Board.*

Audited and approved July 15, 1948.

WESTON A. CHADWICK,  
*Auditor.*

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1948**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of Each Age,	Names of Parents	Sin. Wid. or Div.	No. of Marriage	Name, Res., and Official Station of Person by whom Married
February 7 Sunapee	Roy Chadwick Sutton Elizabeth May Collins New London Napoleon J. Dubois Roxbury, Mass. Theda C. Spaulding Sutton John Thomas Dukette Wilnot Madeline Frances Clarke Wilnot LeRoy Norman Fredrick Upper Darby, Pa. Bertha Hazel Davis Sutton	24 Silversmith Sutton 22 Registered Nurse West Andover 47 Transportation Worcester, Mass. 44 Interviewer Claremont 22 Roof & Mason Work Sutton 22 At Home Taunton, Mass. 22 Electrician Stroudsburg, Pa. 27 At Home New London	Earl P. Chadwick Gladys Cheney Ernest F. Collins Marion Barney Isaie Dubois Anna Breault Walter Campbell Mabel Quimby Patrick J. Dukette Alma H. Cameron Raymond E. Clarke Edith May White Ishmael T. Fredrick Grace M. Slider Arthur E. Davis Alice M. Cheney	S  S  D  W  S  S  S  S	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	Rev. Sydney Adams Min., Meth. Church Sunapee Rev. Samuel Lowe Ord. Bapt. Clerg. Bradford James M. Nelson Justice of the Peace Sutton Rev. Terrell B. Crum Min. of Unit. Pres. Ch. Providence, R. I.



June 11 Sutton	Emery Sherman Bailey Sutton Arlene Morgan Wilnot Carlington Gale Wells Sutton Anne Helena Mitchell Holliston, Mass. Lamson Colha Wood Sutton Elaine Josephine Barker Sutton Gordon Earl Remington Sutton Estelle Louise Erickson Sutton Frank J. Richards Sutton Martha M. Glidden Sutton	34 Lumberman Sutton 19 Student Wilnot 64 Contractor Sutton 60 Teacher Brattleboro, Vt. 20 Truck Driver New London 18 Waitress Concord 20 Laborer New London 47 Housewife North Warren, Me. 28 Lumber Worker Stewartstown 31 At Home El Paso, Texas	David E. Bailey Edith M. Booth Walter H. Morgan Ida M. Chase George Gale Wells Anna Laura Jones Herbert W. Mitchell Aunie M. Titus Walter A. Wood Rita M. Hadsell Howard E. Barker Maude A. Giddis Earl Remington Martha Philbrick David Beals Post Rikla Ann Foster Perley F. Richards Sarah A. Heath John O. Eddy Daisy M. Ellis	S 1 S 1 D 2 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 D 2 S 1 D 2	James M. Nelson Justice of the Peace Sutton Rev. Arthur Wright Min. of the Gosp. Bradford Rev. Kenneth C. Bunker Min. of the Gosp. Warner James M. Nelson Justice of the Peace Sutton Rev. Samuel Lowe Min. of the Gosp. Bradford
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Note: Color, All white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth and Occupa. or Wid.	Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Place of Birth of Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
January 2 Sutton	Alice N. Wells	F	77	11	15	Charlestown Housewife	M	Not known	John Hillman
April 5 Sutton	Edward J. Baillorgeon	M	66	2	23	Millbury, Mass. House man	M	Not known — Canada — Vermont	Mary J. Greeley Charles Baillorgeon Matilda Little
May 5 Sutton	Annie E. Woodward	F	79	9	4	Sutton Housewife	W	Sutton	Addison A. Ayer
May 13 Sutton	Mary G. Knight	F	78	10	27	Essex Jct., Vt. Housewife	W	Sutton	Sarah Barnard
June 25 Weare	Charles H. Palmer	M	78	2	4	Sutton Farmer	W	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Warren C. Davis
July 12 New London	Fred L. Wells	M	88	5	1	Sutton Retired	W	Sutton	Mary J. Webb
July 19 New London	Benjamin K. Coburn	M	96	7	11	Sutton Retired	M	Sutton	Sullivan Palmer
July 24 New London	George M. Hennigar	M	82	9	5	St. Johns, N. B. Retired	W	Lisbon Hopkinton Canterbury	Hannah J. Colby Elliot Wells Alma Palmer William Coburn
								Sutton	Ruth Keyser
								St. Johns, N. B.	George F. Hennigar
								St. Johns, N. B.	Margaret M. Hunter

August 4	Melissa Hazen	F 75	0 12	Wilnot	Wilnot	Edwin A. Phelps
Concord				Housewife	Springfield	Lydia Dickey
September 4	Edw. F. Donnellan	M 70	4 21	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Edward F. Donnellan
Sutton				Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Margaret —
September 25	Edna C. Davis	F 63	9 16	Canada	Not known	Charles Stevens
Sutton				Housewife	— Canada	Emma Paige
December 27	Oscar W. Hoffman	M 89	1 23	— Penn.	— Penna.	Jacob Hoffman
Sutton				Salesman	— Penna.	Mary Lord
Oct. 14, 1944	Fireman 1st. cl. Willis W. Hill	W. Hill		Sutton	Manchester	William W. Hill
*		M 21	2 25	Sailor	Warner	Florence Partridge

Note: Color, All white. \* Off shore Island of Formosa

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Births Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
		Sex	Live.	or St. b.				
January 26 Concord	Bruce E. Borders	M	L		2	Alton C. Borders Beth S. Mason	Sutton Mechanic	Providence, R. Sutton
May 13 New London	Charlotte R. Hall	F	L		2	Chandler R. Hall Esther M. Shepard	Sutton Laborer	Manchester Pittsfield, Mass.
May 13 New London	Dennis W. Hisler	M	L		2	Oakley M. Hisler Helen A. Call	Sutton Mason	Pittsfield, Mass. Washington, Me.
May 13 Concord	Vicki A. Wheeler	F	L		3	Clarence L. Wheeler Matilda H. Anderson	Sutton Trucking	Concord Warner
June 30 New London	Frank T. Grover	M	L		2	Elmer B. Grover Ellen M. Dyer	Bedford Painter	Bedford Milton
July 5 New London	Emily L. Partridge	F	L		5	Lawrence W. Partridge Emily M. Mignault	Sutton Laborer	Warner Dorchester, Mass.
July 15 New London	John S. Hayward	M	L		4	Oliver S. Hayward Elizabeth E. Stearns	Sutton Physician	Boston, Mass. Bridgewater, Mass.
Sept. 29 New London	Margaret A. Davis	F	L		2	Donald C. Davis Irene Call	Sutton Mason	Sutton Sutton
Oct. 11 New London	Lyndon G. Huckins	M	L		2	Lyndon E. Huckins Grace K. Annis	Sutton Mason's Helper	Boscawen Newport
Nov. 12 New London	Arthur F. Chadwick	M	L		3	Allen Chadwick Sylvia J. Willey	Sutton Lumberman	Otterville, Mass. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Nov. 16 New London	Melvin S. Clark	M	L		2	Melvin G. Clark Carol E. Stone	Sutton Storekeeper	Springfield, Vt. St. Albans, Vt.

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